"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

37 years ago Mr. A. B. Bryan, Agricultural Editor, at Clemson University penned the following words. They were true then and today they are like wise worth remembering.

1. **Resolved**: that I will think beyond the present year in planning and executing my farming business.

2. **Resolved**: that having planned my work, I will work my plan so that I will not reap merely, "a harvest of barren regrets."

3. **Resolved**: that I follow wise George Washington's advice to "keep an account book and enter therein every farthing of receipts and expenditures."

4. **Resolved**: that I will not stake everything in one cash crop, whether it be cotton, wheat, corn, or something else.

5. **Resolved**: that realizing that a worn-out soil means a worn-out man, I will not rob my farm of its fertility.

6. **Resolved**: that I will raise home supplies to the fullest extent consistent with my land and conditions.

7. **Resolved**: that I will market as much of my farm produce as possible in the form of livestock.

8. **Resolved**: that if I swear at all I will swear at scrubs and swear by purebreds.

9. **Resolved**: that I will not expect other farmers to produce feeds for my livestock.

10. **Resolved**: that I will buy more farm machinery and make better use of it to enable me to save time for more work and more leisure.

11. **Resolved**: that I will terrace all of my land that needs terracing and will build up the waste places.

12. **Resolved**: that I will save money and time by taking beter care of my farm machinery, tools, implements, and my livestock.

13. **Resolved**: that I will fertilize my crops intelligently and liberally for more economical returns from each acre.

14. **Resolved**: that I will plant more legumes and cover crops to help maintain the fertility of my land.

15. **Resolved**: that I will read and think more this year and thus learn to help reduce the high cost of ignorant farming.

16. **Resolved**: that I will provide more conveniences and comforts for the farm and home to make it more livable and more attractive formy family and my friends.

17. **Resolved**: that I will make the premises more beautiful by paint, shrubbery, trees, and flowers.

18. **Resolved**: that I will treat my woodland as a "field" and my growing timber as a "crop" and so "farm" it as to get needed timber ans fuel by such handling as will improve and not injure the woodland.

19. **Resolved**: that I will join my neighbors in cooperative marketing to provide orderly sale of my crops and help prevent glutted markets.

20. **Resolved**: that I will be generous with any good farming ideas which I have by passing them on to my neighbors.

21. **Resolved**: that I will help to put the unity in community by taking and making opportunities to work with other to improve agricultural, economic, and social conditions.

22. **Resolved**: that I will take a vacation trip at least once during the year to see how other people farm and live in other parts of the state or country.

23. **Resolved**: that I will encourage my boys in club work and other progressive activities so that they may become better farmers than I am.

24. **Resolved**: that even in the fact of discouraging experiences I will keep up my spirit and my faith that the Creator of the land and of all things animate and inanimate with which I work will not forsake the tiller of the siol.

Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, from Madison Heights and Mrs. Margaret Casey Foster visited her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Banton, Monday afternoon.

Those who couldn't attend the Hollywood Revival last week really missed same wonderful gospel messages. Rev. Louis Broughman of Calisburg, Va. was the guest speaker.

On Friday night of the revival at Hollywood we were very happy to have our former pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins of Lynchburg to worship with us. Dr. Collins, Rev. Broughman and Rev. Elder were all in college and seminary together.

We were very sorry to hear of the car accident of David Repass Saturday night. He is a patient in the University Hospital in Charlottesville. We pray he may have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sell of Princeton, W. Va., and Mr. Fred Sell, of Indiana, spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Charlie Bagby. They called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Mrs. C. R. Banton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Mr. Thomas Woodall, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. M. L. Covington.

We appreciate so much all those who provided us with special music at Hollywood last week.

Rev. W. H. Elder and Rev. Louis Broughman visited in a lot of homes last week in the Hollywood neighborhood.

Rev. Louis Broughman stayed each night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. Walker Webb. Others entertaining for lunch and dinner were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb, Mr. and Mrs. David Franklin and Mrs. Mary Bagby, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. M. L. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dill and children, of Bedford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

The Young Peoples Class of Hollywood Church is giving Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sextona a shower Sunday. Mrs. Sexton was the former Susan Irby and a foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Sexton are making their home in Waynesboro. Miss Nancy Coleman and Mrs. John Thompson are teachers of the Young People's Class. Members of the class and members of the church are invited.

Mr. Walker Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. "Capt." Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Rogers is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Ladies Prayer Circle of Bible Baptist Church met with Mrs. James Woodall Friday night.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. James Conner visited Mrs. George Abbitt, of Prospect, last week.

Mrs. Thomas Inge, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. Lillian Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. W. T. Covington visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and Mrs. Marshall Goin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins Sunday.

Scott Woodall, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with his father, Thomas Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. Gilliam's sister, Mrs. W. T. Covongton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg, visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday afternoon.

Last Week	.95
This Month	4.42
This Year	17.16

Beckham

MAY 27 - The members of the churches on the Appomattox Circuit enjoyed a picnic on the lawn at Trinity Church Saturday evening. Visiting were Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson and daughter, missionaries from Algiers, North Africa. Rev. Johnson was also speaker for the worship service Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and Mrs. Geraldine Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore and Mr. Tom Moore of Piney River Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Kathy Martin and Tammy Martin spent Saturday night at Grandview. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Karen Carter and Gwen Moore went on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burge and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilhoit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Abner Martin spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Traci Schmutz spent the week end with Charlotte Moore.

Jennifer Schmutz visited Melanie Morris Saturday evening.

Mrs. Howlett Drinkard spent several days last week with Mrs. David Martin at her home after spending a week in Virginia Baptist Hospital undergoing surgery.

Mrs. H. C. Moore was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and Mrs. Sadie Marno visited in this home Monday.

Mr. H. O. Martin was guest of Mrs. Jimmy Monday.

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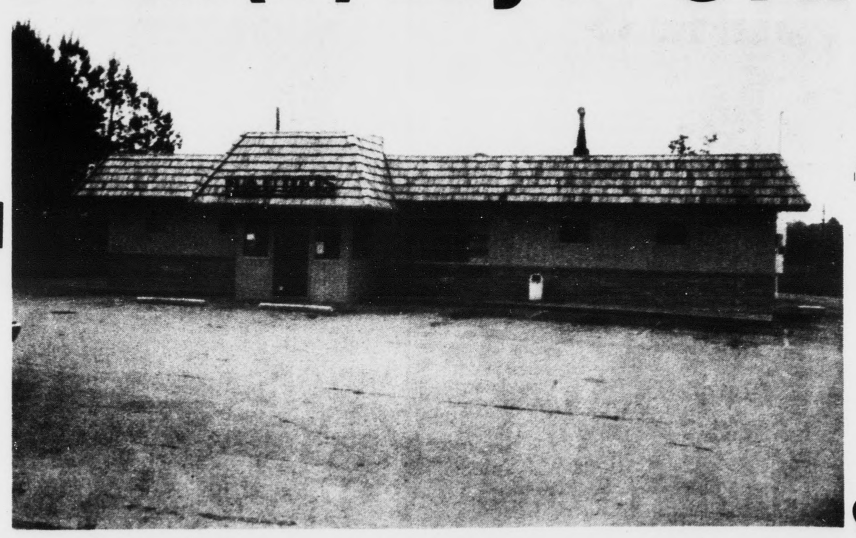

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...ernistic ...News

...y nice number turned ...Galilee Baptist Church ...May 28th, for regular ...School. Theme for the ..."A Strategy for ...". Acts 15:39-16:10. ...selection - "Here Am I! ...e". Isaiah 6:8. The ...as beautifully explain... the church school ...Those who attended gained helpful information to ponder over during the week.

Sunday was regular service at First Baptist Church. An appreciative audience turned out for the morning worship. Rev. Davis was at his post with an excellent message, which was enjoyed by those in attendance. The church choirs, Junior and Senior, rendered lovely music, under the direction of Mrs. Harriet P. James. The morning offering was good.

At the 3 p.m. hour a very interesting candlelight program was rendered at First Baptist. Sponsor of the program was Ms. June Coleman. We learned that the program was a success.

We trust that the annual "Womans Day Program," at Jordan Baptist turned out well. We were sorry that due to previous engagements we were unable to attend. The Womans Club of Galilee Baptist, was with Jordan Woman's Club in spirit. We hope that your day was successful, as usual, in former years. May God be with you.

We are still praying for the sick all over. We are sorry to know that Sister Harris, is a patient in Lynchburg Marshall Lodge Hospital, at this writing, but happy to know, that the last report from her, was that she was on the road to recovery. We trust that Sister Theda Harris may continue to improve.

Brother Howard Stevens is still in the hospital in Maryland, but he too is improving at this time. We are happy for all who are sick, and on the road to recovery.

We, the Stevens, are very happy to have our relatives from Bronx, N.Y. to return to the old home place, to live. We are certain that Mr. and Mrs. George Martin will be a great help to the community. We take our hats off to them for making such a wise choice for a new home spot. (smiles)

The Martins and Miss H. B. Stevens attended an award dinner at Virginia Seminary and The Virginia College, Graham Hall, May 23, 1974 at 6 p.m. The evening was an enjoyable one, in the Hill City of Lynchburg, Va.

Program: Master of Ceremonies, Dr., W. B. Crocket; Invocation, Dr. R. L. Jeffrey.

Dinner, a very delicious one was served to the guest of honor and others present; Presentation of speaker, Dr. M. C. Southerland, college president; Instrumental Selection, Mrs. N. G. Meadows; Speaker, Dr. Joseph Beatty; Theme, Isaiah 64:4 - "For since the beginning of the world, men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen what God hath prepared for him that waiteth for him. The message was beautifully explained.

Presentations: Athletics - Coach Ivory Glass; College-Dean's List - Dean G. E. Hemnings, Jr.) Theology, Dean's List, Rev. J. E. Powers; Students of the Year, Mr. O. M. Washington; Special Awards, Dr. M. C. Southerland; Recognition of Guests - Mr. S. E. Crumwell; Closing Remarks, Dr. M. C. Southerland, college president; Benediction, Dr. Joseph Beatty. At the close of the program Honorary Degrees were conferred upon three former students of the college and one friend, Tather Goode, of Roanoke, Doctor of Human Letters, Dr. Joseph Bass, Doctor of Divinity; Dr. Joseph Beatty, Doctor of Divinity, and our own county boy, Dr. Harry S. Ferguson, Doctor of Letters. Dr. Harry Ferguson is a member of the faculty of Virginia College, Lynchburg, Va. I was especially proud of Dr. Ferguson, first because he is a home town boy, and secondly, because we were school mates, and college graduates, and very warm friends. I must say, it is always a thrill, to see our friends, make progress. More power to Dr. Ferguson who is a noted historian of "Black History".

In and Out of Town:

Mrs. Susie Sykes and children, Charles Sykes, Jr. and daughter, Audrey Sykes, of Washington, D.C. came to attend the 47th anniversary of the Harveys' Sunday at the Country Club, Spout Spring Va. While in town, they visited the Stevens and Martins. Mrs. Sykes' mother, Mrs. Fleshman, accompanied the Sykes, to Appomattox, Va. and visited with her sisters and brother-in-law over the week end. The Sykes and Fleshmans gave an account of our exciting week end.

Mrs. V. D. Ferguson has returned to her home in Maryland after spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Tibbs, sister and relatives in Appomattox.

Mrs. Dora Dillard's grandchildren from Delaware, visited their grandmother and relative here in Appomattox over the week end. The children gave an account of a very nice visit here in Appomattox.

Dinner guest Monday, May 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were Dr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ferguson, 4828 Carver Street, Lynchburg. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bolling and children, Rt. 4, Boonsboro, Lynchburg, Va., Mr. Bollings' grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Jackson, 716 Florida Ave., Lynchburg, and Misses Hester and Helen Stevens. All the guest gave an account of a very enjoyable dinner and visit with the Martins.

Mrs. H. Foster attended the last meeting for the year of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, at Howard Johnson's Restaurant in Lynchburg recently. Mrs. Foster enjoyed the evening very much.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ada Nowlin this week end were her children, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce and their children and Mrs. Nowlin's grandchildren, all of Richmond. The children and grandchildren had an enjoyable week end. All went home with the feeling that the week end was well spent. Mrs. Nowlin was proud to have had the children visit her over the week end.

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